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Ochiltree-Cobb Strikes Oil 2490 Ft.

City Council Makes Heavy Reduction in Water Rates

City Water Rates Cut by Council

City Council Cuts Water Rates for Summer

At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to lower the water rates for the summer in order that citizens might beautify their home grounds at less expense. The new rates will be \$2.50 for a minimum of 6000 gallons with 30c per thousand gallons excess. This rate will be in effect for six months beginning with April 1st, and is against the old rate of \$2.00 minimum for 3000 gallons with 30c excess. However, in order to take advantage of the rate, users must see the city secretary and sign an agreement to that effect. The new rate will enable property owners to properly take care of lawns, gardens and shrubbery at a reasonable rate. Another recent action is the grading of a street running east and west through the city park. This allows access to the park from all four directions and is a needed improvement.

MRS. TALLEY ENTERTAINS WITH FRIDGE LUNCHEON

Reported. Mrs. Arthur Talley proved a charming hostess Thursday afternoon, April 12th, when she entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon at her apartments in the Russell Drug building. Guests arriving at one-thirty found six tables artistically arranged for their pleasure. The color scheme of pink and white carried out in score pads, tally cards, the markers being small flower pots in the center of each table displaying a profusion of garden pinks. Place cards, dainty pink and white baskets with rosebud handles, were filled with mellow-mints. Inside the napkins were folded lovely decorated lollypops as favors. 'Twas an ideal afternoon for bridge, and everyone seemed to enjoy the pleasure of playing. Excitement was high when Mrs. Roy Campbell was awarded high score, Mrs. J. E. Cubine second high, and Mrs. J. E. Peters was consoled with low.

Mrs. E. E. Filer assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining the following guests: Mesdames Ray Davis, O. C. Shaw, L. E. Caldwell, Ted Matthews, S. B. Morse, Roy Campbell, John Haynes, Chas. Coffey, L. G. McMillen, W. L. Campbell, Sula Veatch, J. E. Cubine, Witt Springer, J. E. Peters, E. S. Williams, Donald Beal, Sammie Cubine, Luther Coffey; Misses Sula Campbell and Ruth Ann Mitchell.

FOSTER-ABBOTT

Mrs. Frances Foster of Pampa and Mr. Ernest Abbott of McLean were married at Pampa Saturday, April 6, Pastor D. H. Truhitte of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony at his study.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, former McLean residents, and has many friends here and at Pampa, where she held a position at the Gray County State Bank.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, and is a successful young farmer.

The young people are making their home on the groom's farm near town.

Court House Election Contested

Petition Filed for District Court June 14

Pampa, April 12.—The recent county seat election was contested in a petition filed today. The same personalities and arguments which appeared in the injunction hearing are involved in the new petition, which will take precedence over all other suits in the next 84th district court session, June 11.

The petition is signed by D. N. Massay, O. G. Stokely, J. Montgomery and M. D. Bentley. Their attorneys are Reynolds and Heare of Shamrock, A. A. Ledbetter and Sherman White of McLean.

The arguments as to why the election should be set aside are, to summarize:

1. The election was held within five years from the election of March, 1925.
2. Chapter 185, Acts of 40th Legislature, passed in 1927, does not authorize the election held on March 9, 1928, as the election held in March of 1925 conclusively settled the question for five years.
3. Notices of the March 9 election were given by the county clerk and posted by him, not by the sheriff.
4. The geographical center of the county was not established by the land commissioner, as required by law.
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9. Sheriff Graves and his deputies issued poll taxes to people known not to be qualified voters, and conspired with other residents of Pampa to swell the poll tax receipts, and making illegal votes possible.
10. No election was held in Precinct 9.
11. The election was illegal and invalid because the notice and other order did not recite that Lefors is within five miles of the center of the county, and that Pampa was a railroad acting as a common carrier.—Pampa News.

ALANREED CLEAN-UP DAY PLEASES CITIZENS

Special to The News. Alanreed, April 18.—Clean-up day, fostered and supervised by the Alanreed Chamber of Commerce, has been a magic wand in producing new and pleasing appearances in this little town.

Trash of various and sundry kinds has been collected and removed from streets, alleys, vacant lots, places of business and yards of the residence.

The worthy work was further pursued by the school boys, who picked up from the streets a good quantity of old rusty nails, to lessen the number of punctures.

The clean-up was further facilitated by ideal weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank were Pampa visitors Thursday.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival meeting now going on at the First Methodist church will close Sunday night, according to present plans.

The services are being attended by large crowds, and the interest grows with each service. There have been some 12 conversions to date, with 7 additions to the church. Rev. E. Gaston Foote is pleasing the crowds with his messages, and Prof. Robt. Watkins delights the audience with his singing.

Pastor B. W. Wilkins expresses the hope for full co-operation from every Christian, regardless of church affiliation.

The young people's service forms an important part of each service, and all services will be conducted as usual until Sunday night.

BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS BIG CROWD AT ENTERPRISE

The McLean band, under the direction of Prof. R. C. Davidson, gave a concert at the Enterprise school house Wednesday evening to a crowded house.

A play was presented by the pupils of the school that was very enjoyable, many characters being especially well acted.

No charge of any kind was made for the program, and Miss Williams, one of the teachers of the school, and former instructor in the McLean school, was in charge of the program.

A large number of McLean people accompanied the members of the band.

REV. RIVES ELECTED MODERATOR PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Amarillo Presbytery in session at Plainview this week.

Rev. Rives will hold office for the next six months, and succeeds Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo.

ALANREED C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The News.

Alanreed, April 18.—The Alanreed Chamber of Commerce, at the end of a year of numerous achievements for Alanreed and adjacent trade territory, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

E. B. Hedrick, president (re-elected).

Ed F. Elms, vice president.

W. J. Ball, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of the following men: J. T. Blakney, M. C. Street, W. E. James, W. J. Slay, H. T. Wilkins, S. T. Greenwood, J. D. Reavis.

The directors, other officers and members are hopeful of securing gas, lights, water, a large hotel, and other needed improvements for Alanreed during the coming year.

P. T. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The P. T. A. will install officers next Thursday afternoon and will also hear the report from the representative to the district meeting held recently at Lubbock. It is hoped that a full representation of members will be present.

LEFORS DRUGGIST HERE

Ira Vanarsdale, Lefors druggist, was in McLean Wednesday and gave The News a nice printing order. Mr. Vanarsdale says that Lefors is growing, with bright prospects for the future.

CARPENTER FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon of last week for Theodore Carpenter, aged 22 years, 9 months and 4 days, who died Thursday, April 12, 1928.

Services were conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins, and the following were pallbearers: Roger Powers, Floyd Phillips, Dwight Upham, S. B. Morse, Hansel Christian, Vernon Johnston.

Arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. S. Rice. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased had been ill a long time. He was a brother of D. C. Carpenter, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

MORE HELP RECEIVED ON HOSPITAL FUND

Again we are thanking the people who so willingly and generously contributed this week to the crippled children's fund. Approximately one hundred dollars was received from the following firms and individuals: Geo. W. Sitter \$25, J. L. Hess \$10, Benson-Mamilton Hw. & Furn. Co. \$10, C. M. Stone & Co. \$5, John Mertel \$5, A. L. Hibler \$5, J. C. Ford (M System) \$5, W. W. Shadio \$2.50, C. J. Cash \$5, W. C. Cheney \$2.50, H-H Filling Station \$2.50, McLean Hdw. Co. \$5, McLean Motor Co. \$2.50, Caldwell Bakery \$2, A. J. Tillery \$2, W. T. Hardendorf \$2.50, J. H. Cornelius \$1, C. C. Cook \$5.

Through the courtesy of Virby Conley and the American Theatre, one-half the proceeds of the picture, "West Point," which will be shown April 30th, will be given to this fund.

At this point, too, we wish to thank The McLean News for their kind, courteous and generous co-operation in the matter of free advertising and publicity for this fund.

A report from the hospital on Ophelia Cunningham and James Cobbs, the only two children from McLean in the sanitarium at this time, shows that each of them is continuing to improve, though James' case still seems quite stubborn.

Following are corrected excerpts from a letter from Ophelia dated April 15th: "You tell my mother not to worry about me, for I am in good hands and they take good care of me. You know how hard I am trying to get well again and how glad I will be to get rid of that old cast so I can walk without my old crutches. You know how glad I will be to walk again like other people. I have straight feet like yours now. You know how I was when I left McLean. You know my back was crooked, and they have straightened it. You know I crave to be like other people and I want to be strong and happy. You know how long I suffered with my back and spine and now I don't suffer any more with it and can stoop in any direction. And I can sleep and eat good. . . I love the nurses and doctors. . . They do such good deeds here."

The funds collected this week leaves us still owing about \$500 of the approximately \$900 hospitalization fees of the McLean crippled children, and we are still in a receptive mood for any contributions.

Again we thank you.

Mrs. L. G. McMillen.

Miss Ruby Cook.

ELGIN SHELL WINS DALLAS GIRLS DEBATE

Elgin Shell, former student in the McLean school, now of Highland Park school, Dallas, with Bettye Jean Crocker, won the district event in girls debate for the second successive year, bringing the loving cup to their school as permanent property.

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Mrs. Donald Beal was in Shamrock Friday.

Court House Architect Employed

Building Will Begin as Soon as Plans Are Made

Billie Kaufman of Pampa was employed by the commissioners court Thursday to draw plans for the new court house to be erected on the land recently purchased in Pampa.

The architect was employed upon a 5% basis on a \$200,000 building, which, it is understood, is the amount suggested for the new court house.

It was agreed that a tour of Texas counties be made by the members of the court, accompanied by the architect, before the exact size and type of building is decided upon.

Mr. Kaufman was architect on the Pampa school buildings, and is well known in that part of the county.

It is stated that the pending election contest will have no bearing upon starting work upon the new court house.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Reported. An old time meeting is now in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness church. D. W. Merchant, the soldier boy preacher, from Gatebo, Okla., is doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend the services each evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PRESS MEETING AT CHILDRESS FRIDAY

The Panhandle Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Childress Friday and Saturday of this week. The editor of The News is to appear on the program Friday afternoon.

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Cobb Well Strikes Gray Sand

Test Shut Down for Storage Tanks

Ochiltree-Cobb north of town struck oil Wednesday at 2490 feet and is now shut down until storage can be provided before drilling in.

This well is on the S. A. Cobb ranch near the Morse wells, and should be a good producer when drilled in.

The Rea-Massay oil well that came in for a 4250 barrel flow a few weeks ago and then parafined up, has been cleaned out and flowed 350 barrels per hour, settling down to about 1500 barrels per day steady flow.

Danciger No. 1 Morse, section 2, block 26, is rigging up for pump, as the gas pressure was not strong enough to cause a flow, and will probably make 160 barrels per day.

Hardendorf, in n. e. corner of n. e. 1/4 section 47, block 26, expects to resume drilling after being shut down for some time at 300 feet.

A test is being supped in today in section 1, block 26.

Purple Sage is still fishing.

STRAIGHT A CARDS FOR FIFTH SIX WEEKS

First grade—Herbert Green, Herchel Smith, Garner Richardson, Gordon Hiukman, Joe Billie Bogan, Jesse Dean Cobb, Leta Mae Phillips, Mattie Velma Brown, Clyde Smith, Claude McGowan, Stanton Gardner, R. L. Floyd, Shirley Johnson, Charles Cunningham, Evelyn Hales, Julia McCarty, Paul Scott, Mary Lucile Hall.

Second grade—Peb Everett Jr., Marie Landrs, Frankie Mae Bell, Jessie Lester, Gwynne Carpenter, Marietta Young, Druella Kunke, Herchul Capell, Jesse Lane, Milburn Henry, Margaret Kennedy, Wilbur Lee Wilson, Doris Simmons, Averil Christian.

Third grade—Hobby Appling, Coepha Henley, J. R. Bryant, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Hazel Alexander.

Fourth grade—Thomas Smith, Alton Howard, Annie Belle Kinard, Lillie Lester, Irene Smith.

Fifth grade—Paul Ledbetter, Pauline Ledbetter, Louise Wilson, Charles Ashby.

Sixth grade—Nora Lee Morgan, Marguerite Merte.

Eighth grade—Fred Durham, Edwin Howard, Fern Landers, Georgia Stratton, Josephine Turner.

Ninth grade—Jane Campbell, Lettie Shekier.

Tenth grade—Letha Ashby, Lalla D'spain, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Winifred Howard.

Eleventh grade—Clara Anderson, Frances Noel, Lucille Rice, S. A. Cousins, Marie Browning, Roscoe Morgan.

Piano honor roll—Nora Lee Morgan, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Laverne Pettit, Bobbie Appling, Bonnie Bell, Frankie Andrews, Letha Ashby, Lawrence Bourland, Ruth Hess, Margaret Hess, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Sybil Graham.

FRANK DAY OPENS SHOP AT WHEELER

Frank Day, former owner of the Modern Tailor Shop here, has bought a tailor shop at Wheeler, and will conduct a tailoring and jewelry business at that place. Mr. Day is a successful business man, and Wheeler people will find a good place to trade at his shop.

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat.

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Garder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union Bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum in currency. The cook and housemaid deserted the Van Garder household, leaving only the Japanese butler, Billy. Miss Van Garder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. She feels the warning from the dreaded Bat, but determines to ignore it. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

CHAPTER III—Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Garder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a gardener but needs work. She allows him to stay. Dale comes from the Country Club with a friend, Doctor Wells. Miss Cornelia tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

CHAPTER IV—They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, weighting another missive warning them to leave. Doctor Wells urges Miss Van Garder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives in the middle of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night.

CHAPTER V—Miss Van Garder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks, who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance, tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house and believes Courtleigh Fleming, before his death in Colorado, concealed the bank's money in the house. Dale phones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

CHAPTER VI—Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blueprints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blueprint, but he refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is there. Knowing the finding of the money means everything to Bailey, Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed. Anderson and the rest find her beside the body, with a revolver. Doctor Wells arrives.

CHAPTER VII—Reggie Beresford, friend of Fleming, appears. Doctor Wells gets the scrap of blueprint from Fleming's body, but Anderson takes it from him. Dale hides her piece in a bread roll, which the butler removes. Some one seeks entry into the house and all but Dale and Wells go to investigate. Dale tells Wells of the piece of paper in the roll. He goes to get it.

CHAPTER VIII—Miss Van Garder informs Dale and Bailey of her knowledge that "Brooks" is Bailey. She also says she has reason to doubt Wells' honesty. Wells tells Dale he did not find the piece of blueprint in the roll. She rightly guesses he is lying, but does not realize the extent of his duplicity.

"However, I now suspect somebody else," she said. They waited for her to reveal the name of the suspect but she kept her own counsel. By now she had entirely given up confidence if not in the probity at least in the intelligence of all persons, male or female, under the bell for Billy. But Dale was still worrying over the possible effects of the confidence she had given Doctor Wells.

"Then you think the doctor may give this paper to Mr. Anderson?" she asked.

"He may or he may not. It is entirely possible that he may elect to search for this room himself! He may even already have gone upstairs!"

She moved quickly to the door and glanced across toward the dining room, but so far apparently all was safe. The doctor was at the table, making a pretense of drinking a cup of coffee, and Billy was in close attendance. That the doctor already had the paper she was certain; it was the use he intended to make of it that was her concern.

She signaled to the Jap, and he came out into the hall. Beresford, she learned, was still in the kitchen with his revolver, waiting for another attempt on the door, and the detective was still outside in his search. To Billy she gave her order in a low voice.

"If the doctor attempts to go upstairs," she said, "let me know at once. Don't seem to be watching. You can be in the pantry. But let me know instantly."

Once back in the living room the vague outlines of a plan—a test—formed slowly in Miss Cornelia's mind, grew more definite.

"Dale, watch that door, and warn me if anyone is coming!" she commanded, indicating the door into the hall. Dale obeyed, mangleing silently at her aunt's extraordinary force of character. Most of Miss Cornelia's contemporaries would have called for a quiet ambulance to take them to a sanatorium some hours ere this—but

Miss Cornelia was not merely, comparatively speaking, as fresh as a daisy—her manner bore every evidence of a firm intention to play Sherlock Holmes to the mysteries that surrounded her, in spite of doctors, detectives, dubious noises or even the Bat himself.

The last of the Van Garder spinsters turned to Bailey now. "Get some soot from that fireplace," she ordered. "Be quick. Scrape it off with a knife or a piece of paper. Anything."

Bailey wondered and obeyed. As he was engaged in his grimy task, Miss Cornelia got out a piece of writing paper from the drawer and placed it on the center-table, with a lead pencil beside it.

Bailey emerged from the fireplace with a handful of sooty flakes. "Is this all right?"

"Yes. Now rub it on the handle of that bag." She indicated the little black bag, in which Doctor Wells carried the usual paraphernalia of a country doctor.

A private suspicion grew in Bailey's mind as to whether Miss Cornelia's fine but eccentric brain had not suffered too sorely under the shocks of the night. But he did not dare disobey. He blackened the handle of the doctor's bag with painstaking thoroughness and awaited further instructions.

"Somebody's coming!" Dale whispered, warning from her post by the door.

Bailey quickly went to the fireplace and resumed his pretended labors with the fire. Miss Cornelia moved away from the doctor's bag and spoke for the benefit of whoever might be coming.

"We all need sleep," she began, as if ending a conversation with Dale, "and I think—"

The door opened, admitting Billy. "Doctor just go upstairs," he said, and went out again leaving the door open.

A flash passed across Miss Cornelia's face. She stepped to the door. She called.

"Doctor! Oh, Doctor!"

"Yes?" answered the doctor's voice from the main staircase. His steps clattered down the stairs—he entered the room. Perhaps he read something in Miss Cornelia's manner that demanded an explanation of his action. At any rate, he forestalled her, just as she was about to question him.

"I was about to look around above," he said. "I don't like to leave if there is the possibility of some assassin still hidden in the house."

"That is very considerate of you. But we are well protected now. And besides, why should this person remain in the house? The murder is done, the police are here."

"True," he said. "I only thought—"

But a knocking at the terrace door interrupted him. While the attention of the others was turned in that direction Dale, less cynical than her aunt, made a small plea to him and realized before she had finished with it that the doctor had his price.

"Doctor—did you get it?" she repeated, drawing the doctor aside.

The doctor gave her a look of apparent bewilderment.

"My dear child," he said softly, "are you sure that you put it there?"

Dale felt as if she had received a blow in the face.

"Why, yes—I—" she began, in tones of utter dismay. Then she stopped. The doctor's seeming bewilderment was too pat—too plausible. Of course she was sure—and, though possible, it seemed extremely unlikely that anyone else could have discovered the hiding place of the blue-print in the few moments that had elapsed between the time when Billy took the tray from the room and the time when the doctor ostensibly went to find it. A cold wave of distrust swept over her—she turned away from the doctor silently.

Meanwhile Anderson had entered, slamming the terrace door behind him.

"I couldn't find anybody!" he said in an irritated voice. "I think that Jap's crazy."

The doctor began to struggle into his overcoat, avoiding any look at Dale.

"Well," he said, "I believe I've fulfilled all the legal requirements—I think I must be going." He turned toward the door, but the detective halted him.

"Doctor," he said, "did you ever hear Courtleigh Fleming mention a hidden room in this house?"

If the doctor started, the movement passed apparently unnoticed by Anderson. And his reply was coolly made.

"No—and I know him rather well." "You don't think, then," persisted the detective, "that such a room and the money in it could be the motive for this crime?"

The doctor's voice grew a little curt. "I don't believe Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank, if that's what you mean," he said with nicely calculated emphasis, real or feigned. He crossed over to get his bag and spoke to Miss Cornelia.

"Well, Miss Van Garder," he said, picking up the bag by its blackened handle. "I can't wish you a comfortable night, but I can wish you a quiet one."

Miss Cornelia watched him silently. As he turned to go, she spoke.

"We're all of us a little upset, naturally," she confessed. "Perhaps you could write a prescription—a sleeping powder or a bromide of some sort."

"Why certainly," agreed the doctor at once. He turned back. Miss Cornelia seemed pleased.

"I hoped you would," she said, with a little tremble in her voice such as might easily occur in the voice of a

nervous old lady. "Oh, yes—here's paper—and a pencil," as the doctor fumbled in a pocket.

The doctor took the sheet of paper she proffered and, using the side of his bag as a pad, began to write out the prescription.

"I don't generally advise these drugs," he said, looking up for a moment. "Still—"

He paused. "What time is it?" Miss Cornelia glanced at the clock. "Half past eleven."

"Then I'd better bring you the powders myself," decided the doctor. "The pharmacy closes at eleven. I shall have to make them up myself."

"That seems a lot of trouble."

"Nothing is any trouble if I can be helpful," he assured her, smilingly. And Miss Cornelia also smiled, took the piece of paper from his hand, glanced at it once, as if out of idle curiosity about the unfinished prescription and then laid it down on the table with a careless little gesture.

Dale gave her aunt a glance of dumb amazement. Miss Cornelia read her wish for another moment along with the doctor.

"Dale will let you out, doctor," said she, giving the girl the key of the front door.

"That's right," he said, smilingly. "Keep things locked up. Discretion is the better part of valor!"

But Miss Cornelia failed to agree with him.

"I've been discreet for sixty-five years," she said, with a sniff, "and sometimes I think it was a mistake!"

The doctor laughed easily and followed Dale out of the room, with a nod of farewell to the others in passing. The detective, seeking for some object upon whom to vent the growing irritation which seemed to possess

him, made Bailey the scapegoat of his wrath.

"I guess we can do without you for the present!" he said, with an angry frown at the latter. Bailey flushed, then remembered himself, and left the room submissively, with the air of a well-trained servant accepting an unmerited rebuke. The detective turned at once to Miss Cornelia.

"Now I want a few words with you!" he said in a surly voice. The failure of his search of the terrace and grounds seemed to irk him greatly.

"Which means that you mean to do all the talking!" said Miss Cornelia acridly. "Very well! But first I want to show you something. Will you come here, please?"

"She started for the alcove. "I've examined that staircase," said the detective, ungraciously.

He followed her unwillingly, up the stairs, his whole manner seeming to betray a complete lack of confidence in theories of all amateur sleuths in general and spinster detectives of sixty-five in particular. Their footsteps died away up the alcove stairs. The living room was left vacant for an instant.

Vacant? Only in seeming. The moment that Miss Cornelia and the detective had passed up the stairs, the crouching, mysterious

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CARD OF THANKS

We will always cherish the many deeds of kindness and loving sympathy of those who were so good to us during the sickness and burial of our dear son and brother, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter and family. Mother Carpenter. Mrs. A. R. Anderson. Mrs. F. B. Robinson. Welby Carpenter. Walter Carpenter. Arlie Carpenter. D. C. Carpenter. Mrs. J. C. Sluder. Vera Carpenter.

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She shrieked madly.

behind the settee, began to move. The door of the French windows opened—a stealthy figure passed through it silently to be swallowed up in the darkness of the terrace.

And poor Lizzie, entering the room at that moment, saw a hand covered with blood reach back and gropingly, horribly, through the broken pane, refasten the lock.

She shrieked madly. (Continued next week)

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THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of McLean High School

Lucille Ayer and Pauline... have been chosen as the... having the greatest speed... accuracy in typing. They will... the typing class at Canyon... Friday in the Interscholastic... both girls are in the... in high school. Mrs. ... the commercial teacher... the girls to Canyon.

and Alanreed played... Friday evening at four... At the end of the game... was 11 to 13 in Alanreed's... Everyone who went had a... but were disappointed be... did not win the game.

from Canyon visited... with Mrs. Braudt over the week end.

Mr. Geo. Tummins' poultry and... are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tummins, Mr. and... T. A. Landers and daughter, ... and Eunice Stratton went to... in Amarillo last Friday night.

Mrs. L. B. Muncie and Mrs. ... Thompson visited their husbands... who were shipping cattle at... last week end.

Miss Dorothy Cousins, Lucille... Frances Noel and Johnie Villa... attended the district meet... of the Methodist Woman's Missionary... in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins, ... Ann Spillman and Merle... were in Amarillo Saturday.

J. A. HOLMES ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. A. Holmes authorizes The News... to carry his name as a candidate... District Attorney for the 84th... subject to the action of the... primary in July.

Mr. Holmes was district attorney... in the 81st district for five years, ... in February, 1927, to... in the practice of law with... of Coffee, Holmes and... at Borger. Mr. Holmes lived... from September, 1909, until... to Borger in 1927.

Mr. Holmes' record as attorney... for this district speaks for itself, ... he makes no new promises at... time other than to see that... is enforced to the best of... and that everyone has a... deal.

The News is glad to commend his... to the voters in the July... primary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 270. J. E. Stewart vs. John... Stewart. In the 84th district... Gray county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the sheriff... or any constable of Gray county... You are hereby commanded, that... publication of this citation... in some newspaper published in... of Gray once in each... 4 consecutive weeks... the return day hereof, you... Johnnie Stewart, whose... is unknown, who is alleged... to be non-resident of the State... to be and appear at the... regular term of the district... Gray county, to be holden... court house thereof in the... of Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd... in June, A. D. 1928, the... being the 11th day of June, 1928, then and there to... petition filed in said court... 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

is a suit numbered on the... of said court No. 270, where... Stewart is plaintiff, and... Stewart is defendant; the... of plaintiff's demand being... as follows, to-wit: Suit... absolute divorce, on grounds of... and ill treatment as charged... the defendant as charged... petition to which reference... fail not, but have you... said court on the said first... next term thereof this writ... your return thereon, showing... have executed the same... under my hand and seal... court, at office in the city... of Pampa, Texas, this 17th day... of April, A. D. 1928.

CHARLES THUT, Clerk
 district Court in and for... Gray County, Texas.

and Mrs. Arthur Erwin re... last week from a visit with... Erwin's mother at Cisco.

T. A. Landers, Mrs. M. R. ... and Miss Floye Landers... in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. E. ... and daughter, ... and Miss Edith Bowles of...

FOR MERCHANTS ONLY

"Reader Interest" is the greatest asset that any publication can possess. It is that quality which induces subscribers to pay their subscriptions in advance and which makes the advertisers' investments bear fruit.

Judged by its record of nearly 100% renewals of subscriptions and of the increasing sale of copies at local news stands, The News possesses "reader interest."

As evidence, despite the fact that The News' coverage in McLean runs over 80%, many weeks the news stands sell all copies furnished and all office copies are exhausted before the next issue.

Moral: If you want to sell 'em, you've got to tell 'em. Put your message in a medium with "reader interest."

THEY SAY—

YOU GOTTA KEEP YER NAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC TO BE A SUCCESS—IT AINT ENUFF TO GET IT THERE—AND 'IN BEST WAY IS TO HAVE A REGULAR SPACE IN THIS NEWSPAPER. EVERY ISSUE AJID PUT IN A LIL SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS



LODGE SECRETS

Contrasts are funny at times! Some years ago we found ourselves in the ante-room of a lodge hall. With us were two strangers, one a fastidious looking youngster who spoke with an affected and very Eastern drawl, the other a plain country man.

The names of the two were given through a peep hole in the door leading to the lodge. The first one announced himself as: "Robert Trehawny Clifford, Susquehanna lodge No. 142, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

The second brother had a shorter name and address, which he bit off in a curt voice ending almost in a shout, something like this: Jim Jones, Bearcreek lodge, 11, Mena, Arkansas."

Members in the lodge room were convulsed.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and daughter, Miss Andra, left Tuesday for Geary, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke visited relatives in White Deer Sunday.

WORKING TOGETHER

Men succeed only as they work together. Without companionship, ambition droops, courage flags, reason totters, ambition vanishes and the man dies. Nature puts a quick limit on the horrors of solitary confinement.

One of the world's most successful men, an international authority on finance, Mr. Clarence W. Barron, once said: "Isolate me and I die. Annex me to any fellow man in mutual service, and we both live and grow and develop as the Creator intended."

Many of your problems may be quickly and efficiently solved thru contact with "the other fellow"—"the other fellow" feels that he may learn something from your difficulty or problem.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc.

Have Your Printing Done at Home

STORING OR STOCKING?

When a merchant gets a fresh supply of goods of some kind is he storing or stocking it? He's storing it, if he doesn't advertise it.—Press.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
 The Church of Christ continues to have services that, we trust, glorify God.

The young folks meeting has been changed. We now meet Tuesday evenings. The young folks are now unfettered, and the evening service made better. We invite all of the young folks to help us with this meeting.

There are about seventy-five members living in town who are not regular attendants, and many who do not attend at all. Consider this an urgent invitation to come to church Sunday. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Is it not better to neglect something else?

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rievs, Minister
 You are reminded of the services for next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.

Young people 7 p. m.
 There will be no evening service on account of the revival at the Methodist church.

Let us attend the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 Our regular services will be held Sunday, April 22. We had very good attendance last Sunday. Let us all plan to be out next Sunday.

Our study course will be held Monday night. Come and be with us.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program to be given at Shamrock Sunday night.

Subject—What Kind of a Person Was Jesus?

Introduction—Floye Landers.
 How Do You Show Your Love?—Jesse Cobb.

Peter Passes the Examination—Eunice Stratton.

What the People Said—Joellene Yannyoy.

What the Lord Himself Said—Loyse Caldwell.

What Christians Say—Doris Corbin.

What Think Ye then of the Christ?—Marie Browning.

Jesus Was the God-Man—Chester Savage.

Story—Merle Young.

Instrumental solo—Robt. Davidson.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Reported.
 The Baptist ladies met with Mrs. J. J. Simmons for Royal Service program Wednesday, with 27 ladies and 22 sunbeams present. A needy family was showered, and ice cream and cake served.

Next week the east side circle meets with Mrs. Calvin Johnson. West side with Mrs. N. E. Savage, and will entertain their husbands with a pot luck dinner.

Mick Dwyer of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

C. L. Craig of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harris King was a visitor in Shamrock Sunday.

C. T. Calvert of Shamrock was here Sunday.

Baird came in Tuesday for a visit in the Rice and Stratton homes.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and son of Hedley were in McLean Saturday.

Trade in McLean!

PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Mark Twain was called upon to speak at a club, and took for his subject, "Honesty." He said that when he was a boy at home he one day saw a cart of melons. He was a boy, tempted; besides, he liked melons.

"I sneaked up to that cart," said Mark, "and stole a melon. I went into the alley to devour it. But—I no sooner set my teeth into it than I paused; a strange feeling came over me. I came to a quick conclusion. Firmly, I walked up to that cart, replaced the melon and took a ripe one."

Mrs. L. L. Rogers and sister, Mrs. Ina Faye Franklin, were in Shamrock Monday.

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Saturday Matinee

"The Valley of the Giants" Night
 Fred Thompson in—
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Monday and Tuesday
 John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in—
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Here is the film event of the year! A picture that sold out on Broadway solid four weeks in advance at \$2.00 top. A photoplay of passion and beauty that startled the world.

Wednesd'y & Thursd'y
 Bebe Daniels in—
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Remember the Sheik who got his gals by hook or by heck? Imagine Bebe as a Sheba who gets her men young, trains 'em well, treats 'em swell and tells 'em nothing! SHE'S A SHEIK—whee!

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McLean needs a band stand, and some towns have found that a small portable band stand answers every purpose. A portable band stand could be used here for summer concerts in the park or in the down town district, adding much to the joy of living.

The city of Berkeley, California, issued an 80 page newspaper containing their annual report for last year. Instead of statistics and the auditor's report, the paper was written in semi-editorial style in order to get more people interested in the city government.

The News editor is on the program at the press convention that meets at Childress Friday and Saturday of this week, for a discussion of the subject, "Do subscription contests pay?" As our experience has been watching the other fellow, we will have to confine our remarks to observation and opinion.

Collingsworth county commissioners have had their county audit published as the law directs. With the general disregard of this feature of the law by cities, schools and counties, we suppose Collingsworth county citizens should be congratulated upon their commis-

The city council is to be congratulated upon lowering water rates for the summer. This is in line with other progressive towns and can be appreciated by those citizens who take a pride in the appearance of their homes and their town. The water system belongs to the people, and is not run for profit other than cost of operation and repairs, and it is fitting that the water should be sold as low as possible.

State Highway officers have stopped farmers, threatening prosecution, when hauling goods to their farms in passenger automobiles, claiming that truck licenses must be procured if farm supplies are to be hauled in pleasure cars. But a recent ruling of the Attorney General gives farmers the right to haul anything they desire in their cars either to or from the farm. It seems strange that any attempt should have been made to class this practice with commercial hauling.

An out of town printing salesman was in town last week, and the method of approach was, "We can save you money on printing." Of course, when this was said, without knowledge of what the local printer charges, the intelligent merchants knew at once what kind of printing was being sold. We are glad that McLean merchants believe in practicing what they preach, and they turn down the printing peddler just as the local printer turns down the sock peddler and others who have no interest in our community.

The McLean boys won the baseball game from the McLean team Friday by a small score. Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship spent Saturday and Sunday in Goodnight with their parents. E. H. Terbush was in Oklahoma during an operation on his baby. On his return Saturday, he reported the child doing as well as could be expected. Supt. Frank P. Wilson of Groom was through McLean Saturday on his way to his farm near McLean. J. B. Hilburn and family have moved to Groom.

Miss Wenona Street visited friends in Oklahoma Sunday and Monday. Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Walton visited the latter's parents in Lockney the first of the week.

E. H. Terbush and family visited relatives at McLean Sunday. J. A. Darnell and family returned Sunday from the funeral of the former's father.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins visited friends at Rockledge Sunday. Miss Ruth Palmer visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Moreman, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Fannie Steger has been real sick, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney visited in the H. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Steger is visiting relatives here for a few days. Quite a number from McLean have attended the Methodist revival meeting in McLean and hear the evangelist, Gaston Foote. McLean Chamber of Commerce

discussed at a recent meeting the obtaining of gas for McLean in the near future.

Earle Shel of Dallas says that he cannot keep peace in the family without The News, and sends us \$2.00 to keep his name on the list. Mr. Shel, who was formerly in the drug business here, says that things are looking good in Dallas now, but they still miss their friends in McLean. He states that they may pay McLean a visit this summer.

Mrs. G. V. Koons visited in Shamrock Sunday.

W. C. Dunaway went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Lacie Williams of Tulsa prize was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Greer are cheaper at Packer's McLean Sunday. Cash Store. Advertisement fee.

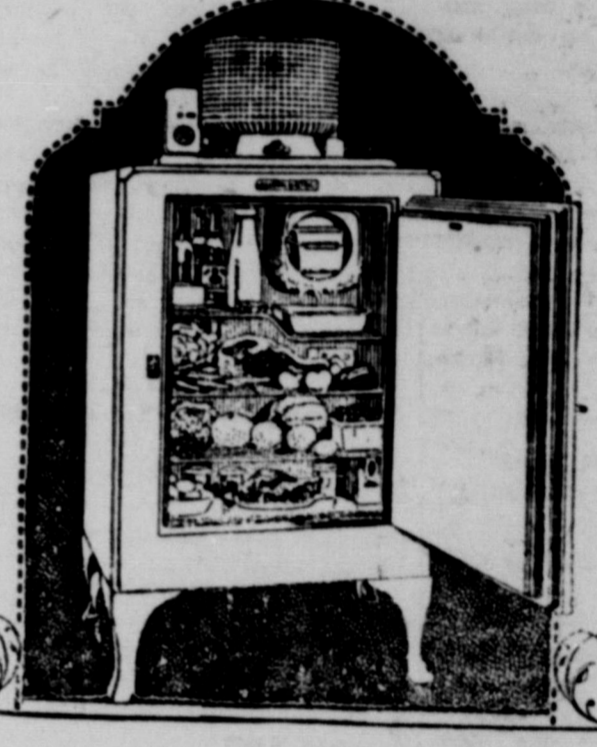
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THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

A high tribute to the country weekly in the life of the community was paid by Prof. C. D. Burke, head of the department of printing and rural journalism at South Dakota State College in a radio talk recently from that institution. Professor Burke said:

In one of his memorable addresses delivered in England's house of commons, the great orator, Edmund Burke, paid one of the most significant tributes to the power of newspapers ever uttered.

"There are three estates in parliament," Burke said, referring to the law, medicine and ministry, the three professional groups from which come the leaders in public life. "But in the reporters' gallery yonder," he continued, pointing to the newspaper correspondents, "there sits a fourth estate more important far than they all."

This is what Edmund Burke thought of the newspaper in his day. I wonder how many of you who are listening tonight think that your country weekly newspaper is as important to your community as your lawyer, doctor or minister? Take all of the four away, and I will agree that you would eventually agree with Burke that the newspaper is the more vital in your community and in your lives.

Let us consider for a moment the magnitude of the newspaper industry. It may indicate to you what a need newspapers have come to fill in the state and nation. In the United States there are published over 2,000 daily papers, 11,000 country weeklies, several hundred magazines, agricultural journals, trade professionals, religious and other class publications. South Dakota alone has about 300 weekly papers, 14 dailies and 15 magazines. To put out these South Dakota papers requires over 1,000 people; and 3,000,000 sheets of paper and 7,500 pounds of ink are used each week to print them.

Of such proportions is the newspaper industry to our state and nation. And unlike many of our great industries and professions, its influence is a constant one because it reaches right into the home every day or every week and touches every member of the family. Even the kiddies watch for the home town paper to enjoy the comics, school notes or bedtime stories. Just stop and think of how it would seem to be without a newspaper! How long do you wait to get up and register a sick if your home town weekly does not arrive when it should?

Despite this, the newspaper is probably the most seriously maligned, frequently criticized, and least appreciated service institution we have. You wouldn't try to tell the lawyer how to conduct his practice or the physician how to attend his cases, but everybody thinks they can tell the editor how to run his paper. And yet the problems of the newspaper are the least understood by the public or any of the professions or vocations.

When one remembers that in an ordinary column there are about 10,000 pieces of type, there are seven working positions that a letter may be put in, and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, because millions of chances for transpositions, he would not be too optimistic. In the short sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,100,000 errors. So you can see the peril which attends the printer.

Have you ever registered a complaint, privately or to your editor, for not running news in the paper about your visitor, or your party or the like? If so, did you cooperate with him in giving the information? You know some people seem to think that an editor is or should be endowed with a supernatural insight into the affairs of the community. But just remember he is a human being and cannot be every place and hear everything, at one time. He needs your cooperation in gathering the news of the community, so help him get out a better paper by giving him the news.

Then there are those who are only too eager to get material in the paper. Possibly they are giving a play or a supper or have something to sell and they expect the editor to put it on the front page free of charge. Remember, there is only one thing the editor has to sell, and that is advertising space. The money you pay for your subscription does not begin to pay the cost of putting the paper out. It is through the sale of advertising space that the newspaper publisher is enabled to put out his paper and gain a legitimate profit. If you have anything to advertise, don't expect the newspaper to be free of charge. He is

always ready and eager to cooperate in fostering worthy activities and enterprises, but he must run his paper on a business basis.

This brings to my mind another criterion so frequently leveled against newspapers, possibly something that happened in the community which does not look good in print to some people. When it is published, they blame the editor. Remember, the editor has a contract with his subscribers to deliver the news to them. He has a duty to perform. Of course, there are times when he is glad to withhold some news when it would be damaging to a greater degree, but do not expect the editor to suppress news. Publishing the news is his duty.

I have pointed out just a few of the criticisms brought against the newspaper. I wish I might have time to enumerate the many services performed by the country weeklies of South Dakota. The growth is quite largely a monument to the editorial pens of our state. Many of the improvements made in your community, although you may not know it, might be traceable to the vision of your newspaper and to a concerted campaign in its columns to mold public sentiment in favor of these improvements.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and daughter, Miss Lucille, were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

A citizen who is in favor of the enforcement of only the laws for which he has voted and in the principle and wisdom of which he agrees is not a law-abiding citizen of a democracy. He has something of the autocratic spirit. He is willing to govern, but not to be governed. He is not willing to play the game according to the rules of the game.—William Howard Taft, "Is Prohibition a Blow at Personal Liberty?"

Mrs. J. J. Simmons returned last Thursday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited their grandparents here Sunday.

E. T. McCleskey and family visited relatives in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Jennie Sherrif of Alanreed was here Sunday.

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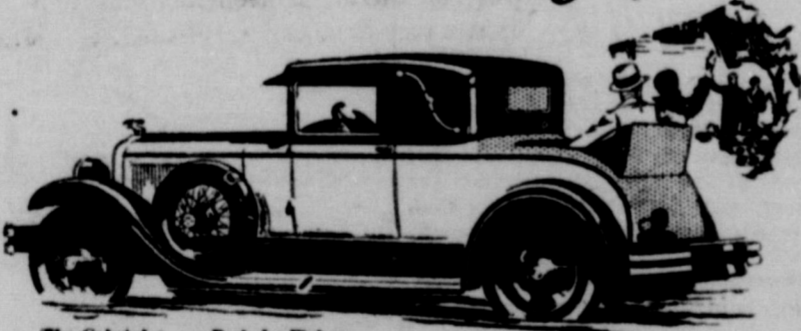
A great deal of building and fencing will be done this spring, and right here is where we can help you with such problems. We handle everything needed and are glad to figure on your bill at any time.

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Miss Maybelle Veatch and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton visited in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Mary and Lacie King went to Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine was in Shamrock Saturday.

The man who can't afford to advertise is the man who doesn't advertise.—Exchange.

Miss Amie Ladd of Heald spent the week end in McLean.

Generally speaking, it's a wise man who trains himself to prefer a simple breakfast.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed were here Sunday.

VULCANIZING

Tire and Tube Repairs
Work Guaranteed

Guss' Tire Shop
At Lester's Service Station
Telephone 105

Modern Tailor Shop

Continuous Flow Cleaning
Quick Service

Work called for and delivered.

Telephone 223

DWIGHT UPHAM, Prop.

Real Service

We have full modern equipment and expert workmen. You won't be disappointed in our cleaning and pressing. Let us demonstrate. We call for and deliver.

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP
Hansel Christian, Prop.
Phone 173

Dray & Transfer

Hauling and Crating

Let us handle your next job.

Gresset & McCabe
Phone 2

Trees and Shrubbery

Whatever your plans, better let us talk with you. We know the Panhandle and can supply you with what you need.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

Second Nature

The still small voice—that little indefinable warning that is ever present—is second nature.

There is always the disquieting fear of unprotected old age and unprotected loved ones—that's second nature.

The man who never saves never feels safe. And that, too, is perfectly natural!

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
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IT'S HERE

The Crosley Icyball Refrigerator

Operates with gas, oil, coal or wood fire—no electricity.

Costs less than three cents per day to operate.

See it in operation at the

McLean Radio Co.

Phone 271 McLean, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Three insertions, 3c per word.
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

PLANTS.—Will be ready by May 1st or sooner. Prices right. Please call or come to see what we have. We are east of town. Roby's Plant Farm. Phone 182. tfe

SUDAN grass and red top cane seed for sale. Ernest Abbott. Phone 143. S. 15-2p

TENNESSEE Red peanuts, 10c per pound. J. S. Howard. tfe

Tom Watson watermelon seed. Weatherford raised. S. A. Cobb, at Marie Mac Service Station. 16-2c

FOR SALE.—Warehouse, 20x40 lumber shed, 1 Ford truck. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. 1c

FOR SALE.—Ford truck, cheap; young Jersey cow, fresh by May 1. W. B. Eastham. Inquire at News office. 1p

The Baptist ladies will hold a cake and pie sale at Cobb's Variety Store Saturday. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

If your well or windmill gives trouble, call W. M. Kennedy. 12 years experience, complete equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1p

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. tfe

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. tfe

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

ADDING machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

REMINGTON Portable typewriters offer every advantage; a standard machine may be bought on monthly payments at the News office.

BEST GRADE typewriter oil at News office.

MECHANISTS' sales books at News office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.
For District Attorney, 8th District: J. A. HOLMES
For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN V. ANDREWS
For County Treasurer: JOE M. SMITH
MABEL DAVIS
For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

Evidence has accumulated that prohibition has promoted health, happiness and industrial efficiency. These results are obtained in spite of imperfect enforcement. This testimony demonstrates beyond a doubt that prohibition is actually sapping the terrible force of disease, poverty and crime.—Charles W. Eliot, late president Emeritus Harvard University.

Sip covers on the upholstered furniture not only to save the coverings of the furniture, but actually make the room seem cooler and brighten it up so that it loses its winter look.

S. D. Sheburne motored to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mrs. Miller Anderson was in Shamrock Friday.

Better Get a New Gun, Mister!



Reprinted From THE CORN BELT FARM DAILIES

STOP. OBEY GOLDEN RULE

The average man who is bent on buying an automobile or an airplane may ask, as his first question, the price of the conveyance offered him, but the runner up query is "What's the power?" or "How fast can she go?"

It has come to be a cardinal passion with the American people to arrive somewhere in the shortest possible time from a given point of departure. This passion expresses itself most pervasively, of course, in automobile circles, for the simple reason that there are so many more automobiles. If we do not hear so much about it in airplane traveling, it is because airplanes are still confined to the few.

Nerve specialists are considerably perturbed by this latter-day mania for speed. They find that it tends to make men and women restless and high strung and to reduce their capacity for relaxation. The average person will be inclined to say to the alienist's warning, "I should worry."

Very little is heard these days of speed competition by railroad trains. The competition, rather than seen in the direction of reducing the hazards of railroad travel. The companies have installed all sorts of safety devices, partly, to be sure, because legally required to do so, but more largely of late on their own initiative because they believed it to be good policy and good business.

After more than a quarter of a century of struggling on the part of psychologists, educators, city managers, traffic officers, police chiefs and such, a universal rule for traffic regulation at last has been found.

Curiously enough, the new rule dates back several thousands of years before automobiles, telephones, pedestrian control and such things had come into being. In fact, the new rule is one of the oldest precepts in the world—one that can be applied successfully to the whole range of human conduct. Credit must be given to bright minds in eastern cities, as that is where the latest discovery originated.

Th' Ole Grouch

"YOU 'N YOUR WIFE, NEIGHBOR, ARE INVITED TO A ROOSTER DINNER AT OUR HOUSE TONIGHT IN CELEBRATION OF THE ABOLITION OF A PUBLIC USAGE WHICH HAS BEEN WAKIN' UP TH' HULL NEIGHBORHOOD AT DAYBREAK, AND AS YOU ARE FURNISHIN' TH' ROOSTER, WE FELT YOU OUGHT TO BE INVITED. HEH! HEH!"



ated. But the thought is spreading rapidly, and now in some California cities this rule is posted in taxicabs, omnibuses and all sorts of vehicles. This new-old rule is none other than our ancient friend of the schoolboy copy books—the Golden Rule.

JUMPING ON THE FATS

Fat men and women will feel vaguely offended, although they hardly will go to the trouble of protesting, over the statement of an investigator of the University of Michigan that people have only their gluttony to blame if they are overweight. They know that they don't eat enough to keep a sparrow alive, and still they are fat. Of course, they like to have a few sweets between meals, and what they eat they like "rich," and if they eat no luncheon they have to eat just a trifle more at dinner to make up for it; that is only reasonable. So they aren't responsible if they accumulate flesh. It may be that the professor is extreme. There are cases which tend to prove that Providence just naturally intended some people to be fat. The lean person might be expected to survey the fats with a cold and fishy eye and to observe that the bulk of them do themselves well at the table. And it is probably an article of faith among the leans that anybody can get down to "normal" weight if they take reasonable exercise and do not eat too much.

But what worries the fats is why there should be so much bother about it. If they want to risk high blood pressure and other maladies that fat invites, and take the chance of being cut off in their youth and beauty, why can't their friends and relatives look at it as their own affair? This is a free country.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Mrs. Allen Wilson visited in Shamrock Friday.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

I read again not long since that the weekly newspaper is dying out—and I did not fret a bit. I made some investigation and discovered that rate of mortality was actually no greater in weeklies than among dailies, and the cause was much the same—consolidation where there were too many papers. Undoubtedly, there ought to be more of these rural journalistic weddings, as well as a reasonable number of funerals. Time was when a man who had a political grudge and a couple hundred dollars went off and started a newspaper to get even with somebody. Unfortunately, many of the babies born in that way are still struggling along. If they can't be married off, they ought to be given an anesthetic and their harried nurses provided with a job in a more fruitful field.—E. E. Conrath, president New York Press Association.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Good Fellow breezes into the Shop when the Force is Weary, with Words of Cheer. He is a Tonic and as Welcome as the Flowers in May. The Good Fellow is a Booster for the Paper, and Nothing but Praise shall ever Appeal about Him in the Paper.



Meat for Health

Meat is healthful and easily digested, but you want to be sure of the quality. You need not hesitate to order just the kind you desire here, for we handle the best and keep it in a sanitary manner. Free delivery on grocery orders. Phone 23

Palace Meat Market
Virgil Threet, Manager
McLean, Texas

CHEAP LABOR

Influx of cheap labor into this country is becoming an economic menace. Mexicans, more than a million of them, have found their way across the border in recent years.

Originally intending to remain only during harvest seasons, they became interested in our good wages, our schools, our "movies," and other attractions. They have remained, established homes of low standards, and encouraged their relatives and friends in Mexico to come here. This unrestricted immigration has resulted in colonies of cheap labor concentrating in hundreds of Texas cities. The American standard of living is seriously threatened, offsetting the advantage of having cheap harvest labor when it is badly needed. Plainly, Texans must insist that Congress take remedial steps.

We already have the negro. The black race is new in most Panhandle towns, and how to handle this new population is a question facing Pampa and neighboring cities. Granting the race all its constitutional rights, the fact remains that the living conditions, morals and general aspects of negro sections are bad. Segregation and sympathetic but positive control seem the only safe procedure.—Pampa News.

Mrs. Faye Montgomery visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghas. E. Cooke motored to White Deer Sunday.

CIRCULARS LOSE OUT

Thomas W. Howard, cost-accounting expert of the National Chamber of Commerce, in a recent article in Nation's Business, quotes James Newton, president of the Postal Company of America, as saying that the mailing of advertising circulars dropped off 943,000,000 pieces during the last year, or 20 per cent.

The outstanding thought to be derived from this authentic statement is that business men are finding the high cost of direct-mail advertising to be prohibitive, especially of the cheaper, circular form. There is no doubt but that some forms of direct-by-mail advertising are productive of results proportionate to cost, but there is also no doubt that there is a horrible waste in this class of advertising.

How many pieces of advertising mail does the average man receive during the course of a month and what percentage of it is actually read and given consideration? That would make an interesting statistical study.

The average man recognizes an advertising letter immediately and files it forthwith in the most popular of filing cabinets—the waste paper basket. When an advertising letter is skillfully disguised as a personal or bona fide business letter the recipient often resents the method even more so.

Another class of advertising that is coming into bad repute is the hand bill. Many cities are passing ordinances prohibiting circulars from being placed in parked automobiles and on door steps.—Quannah Tripp, Chief.

Notice
City Water Consumers

A low rate is in effect for the summer months, but in order for you to have the benefit, you must sign an agreement at the city secretary's office.

New rates are: 6000 gallons per month at a minimum rate of \$2.50, with excess water used at 20c per thousand gallons.

If you sign this month, your bill will be figured as of April 1st.

City of McLean
W. E. Bogan, Secretary



Less burning of the midnight oil!

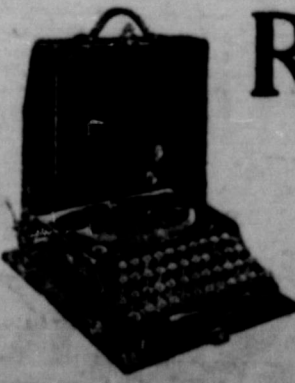
HERE'S a good business proposition! Invest in a Remington Portable and reap dividends in the form of bigger and better rest at night.

Much faster than writing by hand, this little Remington enables you to finish your long reports or theses—not fall asleep trying to finish them. Not only that, but think how

much neater and more business-like they look when typewritten!

Examine the Remington Portable. It is the smallest, lightest, most compact and most dependable portable with standard keyboard. (Carrying case only 4 inches high. Weighs 8 1/2 pounds, net.)

Monthly payments. The Recognized Leader in Sales and Popularity.



Remington Portable

THE McLEAN NEWS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

FOOTRACE CARNIVAL

C. B. Pyle's cross-country footrace is developing more and more into a day-by-day scheme of Pyle and the other promoters to fleece towns and cities out of money. It is no more of a sports event than a carnival showing on a vacant lot. Mr. Pyle's commercial attitude is shown in almost every city. In Amarillo, for instance, he took the runners off the regular route and brought them into the city by a back way to keep the public from seeing them, because Amarillo, through its Board of City Development, did not give him the \$6,000 he asked. He did the same thing in Oklahoma City Friday. The man who is advertised to follow the official route of Highway 66. If he had followed the route in Amarillo the runners would have entered the city on West Main street, thence through the business district on Tyler and Third and north on Fillmore. Because the Board refused to give him \$6,000, which he advised was our government, he took the runners around the downtown section, letting them arrive at a privately-owned site where admission to see them was charged. Nothing but the cold cash influences Mr. Pyle, and all points along the route will remember this next year if a second attempt is made to stage the so-called marathon.—T. E. Johnson in Amarillo Daily News.

THE DAIRY COW

The high-producing dairy cow is one of the hardest working animals on the farm. In the spring and summer months she must mow the grass to provide the quantity of food which she transforms into milk. In the early spring the grasses contain so much water that it is almost impossible for heavy milkers to gather enough grass for the required amount of dry material that is the equivalent of winter feeding. Later in the spring and early summer it is more nearly possible if pastures are luxuriant. But as a general rule it pays to feed grain to the dairy cow on pasture. Cows on pasture producing more than 20 pounds of milk daily should have 1 pound of grain to each four to six pounds of milk produced. Cows producing more than 25 pounds a day should also have added to the ration some high protein concentrate such as linseed-meal.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives are attending the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church at Plainview this week.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnie Villa, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Vester Smith has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Dick Hodges motored to Nocona Saturday.

Miss Andy Sparlin was in Shamrock Saturday.

L. J. Rogers returned Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. E. E. Dishman returned Friday from Seymour.

Mrs. C. S. Rice was in Shamrock Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Beauch Bentley was in Pampa Friday.

B. B. Jordan was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Wilkins was in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Alvah Christian went to Shamrock Saturday.

Prof. Frank P. Wilson of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. Carpenter motored to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Effie Mae Matthews was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Monday.

Miss Bonnie Miller was in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Eunice Stratton visited in Pampa Sunday.

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WANTED TO KNOW

Lawyer—Now tell me, did you or did you not on the evening of June 9th, or at any other time, imply by what you said to the defendant or anyone else that the statement you say you made which Mr. Whoosis denies was a matter of no importance to you? Answer me—yes or no. Witness—"Yes or no what?"

Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins and Misses Merle Tummins and Ann Spelman were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Post City is visiting her brother, D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited their son, LeRoy, at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town Thursday.

HOW TO SUCCEED

Work faithfully for eight hours a day and—Don't worry. Then, in time, you may become the boss and work twelve hours a day and have ALL the worry.

Bethel Christian and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Lloyd and Messes Ozella and Naceni Hunt of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment Pleasant Service Your Patronage Appreciated

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM

From Tuberculin Tested Cows Modern sanitary barn. Frigidaire equipment. Milk cooled to 40-degrees insures no bacteria growth. Free Delivery Twice Daily

Hibler's Dairy

Quality plus Service Phone 61

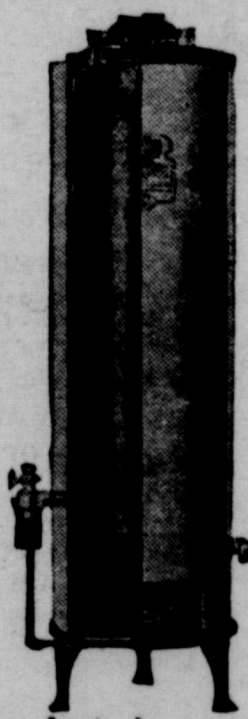
Abstracts

We make daily trips to Pampa and can render you the quickest possible service on abstracts.

You can depend upon the accuracy of our work. Let us have your next abstract.

McLean Abstract and Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.



EverHot WATER HEATER

The Joy of EverHot Water

Picture to yourself the pleasure—the comfort—the convenience of having all the hot water you want simply by turning a faucet. For this kind of hot water service you gladly pay a big premium in a first class hotel—but in your home, with an EverHot heater—the cost is nominal—probably less than the old way.

Low Cost of Operation

In the cost of operation the EverHot heater presents an unequalled record—covering tens of thousands of EverHot heaters all over the United States. This is the direct result of advanced engineering and superior construction. In durability, reliability and economy the EverHot stands alone—the acknowledged leader.

There is a size for every purpose. Estimates cheerfully given on all plumbing work.

Sanitary Plumbing Co.

R. L. Kelpen, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Burret Kinard of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

TAX NOTICE

I am now assessing property for state and county taxes for 1928. Please have real property descriptions and personal property inventories in readiness. L. V. LONSDALE, Deputy Assessor, Gray County, Texas Advertisement 8-tfc

Who's Your Barber?

You will find the best of barber service at our shop. Courtesy and appreciation extended all customers.

Elite Barber Shop

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

Speaking of Saving--

Who Benefits Most?

Sometimes banks are accused of selfish motives in their attempts to inspire people to save.

Banks admit to be sure, that the more savings there are the more they will prosper—but—we ask, seriously, who would benefit most if every man had a \$5,000.00 savings account?

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS FUNDS

J. S. Morse, President W. C. Bogan, Cashier

Millions of Model T Fords are still in active service

FOR nearly twenty years, the Model T Ford led the motor industry and it still is used by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service today—an indication of their sturdy worth, reliability and economy.

Because of the tremendous investment which people have in these cars and because so many of them will be driven for two, three, and even five more years, the Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts until, as Henry Ford himself says, "the last Model T is off the road."

For the Ford Motor Company has always believed that its full duty consists not only in making a good automobile at a low price, but also in keeping it running efficiently for you as long as possible at a minimum of expense.

No matter where you live, therefore, you can still buy Model T Ford parts with the same assurance as formerly, knowing that they will give you the kind of service you have a right to expect, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.

All Ford replacement parts, as you may know, are made of the same materials and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled, and are low in price because of the established Ford policy.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T Ford over the longest period of time, we suggest that you take the car to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of any replacement parts which may be necessary. You may find that a very small expenditure will maintain the value of your car and will be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY Detroit, Michigan

News from Heald

We have experienced most all kinds of weather the last week or more, but hope to have some spring weather soon.

Little Callie Lee Dougherty was real sick Monday, and was taken to a sanitarium at Shamrock, but it was decided not to operate.

Mary Reneau is real sick at this writing.

The school closed Friday, after 7 1/2 months terms. Prof. Trostle left Sunday for his home at Plainview. Miss Lotta Gill left Sunday night for her home at Ardmore, Okla.

Those from this community who attended the Methodist womens missionary rally at Shamrock Saturday were: Mesdames Nida Green, Paul Ladd, J. P. Ewing, Mattie, Lorena and Lena Bailey, T. F. Phillips and Miss Edith Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of McLean visited in the home of his father, A. P. Rippy, Sunday afternoon.

The commissioner is doing some road work in this community, claying some of the sand beds.

Albert Bearden of Kelton visited in the W. F. Moore home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children of Liberty visited in the W. F. Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and son, Arvel, attended church at McLean Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell and baby came down Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Callie Lee Dougherty, returning home Tuesday.

Several young folks attended a party in the Bidwell home in the Gracy neighborhood Saturday night. Arvel Phillips came in last Thursday from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dougherty were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of Hedley visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Saturday night.

G. L. Lane and family visited relatives at Dozier Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Chilton and Edith Reneau visited with Miss Lotta Gill in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

News from Pakan

We are having a sandstorm every day. Some say rain is needed very badly.

Mr. Pennington and daughters visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. J. Sparling Saturday.

Iaul Macina, Dusan and Miro Pakan were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Langley of Gen Rose has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith for the past two weeks.

Paul Risian, R Janota and John Hrcnciar transacted business at Shamrock Tuesday.

Dusan, Anna and Christina Pakan, Emily Hrcnciar, Anna and Elizabeth Ptak attended Lutheran services at Shamrock Sunday.

John Cadra was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel of McLean were guests in the Paul Risian home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mrs. E. D. Langley and Mrs. Paul Macina were Magic City visitors Sunday.

W. J. Chilton, Caleb Smith and Paul Macina transacted business at Wheeler Monday.

Prof. George Dolak left Thursday. We enjoyed his stay and were very much benefited by the services he conducted. We hope he will soon come back again.

Arthur Stevens attended a party at the Cates home Friday night.

Two new drilling locations are being made by W. Kook. One is in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 5, block 24, on the Nelson land; the other in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 5, block 24.

Earl Lane is on the sick list this week.

A farewell party was given in honor of Prof. George Dolak at the Sam Pakan home Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments served. Everybody reported a nice time.

Those that were seen on the streets of McLean Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mrs. E. D. Langley, John Hrcnciar and J. J. Sparling.

News from Liberty

Rev. D. H. Brynyoff and family of McLean called at the Frank Bell home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Hollis, Okla., visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. H. M. Roth, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward have moved to McLean.

Luther Petty and family took

dinner with Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. McLe Francis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson and baby of Pampa, John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. O. Holloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and baby of Back spent Sunday in the J. O. Holloway home.

Miss Clarabell Hardin spent Friday night with Miss Ollie Mae Irvin at McLean.

W. R. Ault and family spent the week end with relatives at Pampa.

Mrs. W. E. James and sons W. E. Jr. and Ernest, of Alanreed visited with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Saturday.

Byron Gregory and family of McLean spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, and family.

Miss Oleta Wellingham of Shamrock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Several from here are attending

preaching services at the McLean Methodist church.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson took the pupils and teacher of the school on a picnic at Skadet Creek Friday.

R. O. Cunningham made a business trip to Atas, Okla. this week.

Miss Gladys Holloway and father spent Tuesday night of last week with the latter's son, Clyde, and family at Back.

Mrs. J. D. McCuin and sons are enjoying a visit with her parents at St. Louis, Mo.

Frank Bell and family spent Saturday night with her brother, Charlie Gregory, and family at Kelton.

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean visited her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and family last week.

J. M. Rowland and daughter of Clarendon visited in the T. A. Landers home Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packet's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne returned Tuesday from a visit in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mr. Davis.

Mrs. R. H. Keesee and children spent the week end in Tipton, Okla.

Vines Bentley was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Hedley visited here Saturday.

Bob Turner visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Barnes was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Kelpin left Monday for Dallas for medical treatment.

REAL ESTATE

We have bagains in real estate that will make money when the advance comes. If you want a home, let us show you what we have to offer. You will like our service.

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Phone 44

First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

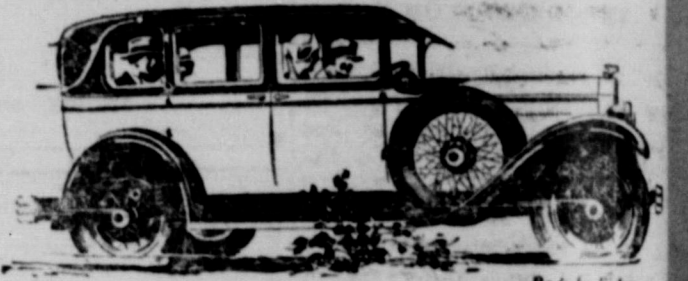
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-at the Speedway
-on the Road**

The famous Buick Valve-in-Head Engine has given conclusive proof of leadership in all elements of performance over a period of twenty-four years.

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BUICK

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 • COUPES \$1195 to \$1895
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

MANZER MOTOR COMPANY
Arthur Greer, Local Representative
Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean

M System Grocery

Specials for Saturday and Monday

Head Lettuce only.....	5c
Gallon can Peaches.....	41c
15c package Seeded Raisins.....	10c
15c Saltine Crackers.....	10c
25c can Corn.....	18c
15c can Van Camp Soup.....	10c
15c Pork and Beans.....	10c
2 1/2 lb can Del Monte Peaches.....	25c
48 lb Honey Bee Flour.....	\$1.80
24 lb bag Flour.....	95c
Blue Ribbon Malt Syrup.....	65c
Schlitz Malt Syrup.....	65c
Monogram Malt Syrup.....	65c
Hamm Malt Syrup.....	55c

We also carry a line of fresh vegetables at all times. We will keep everything on frigidaire. Some nice strawberries on hand.

M System Grocery

J. C. Ford Phone 9

House Furnishings

Have you ever stopped to think what it means to have a beautiful home, well furnished, for the wife and children as well as for yourself? Contentment, and a desire to stay at home is the result.

Come in and let us show you how you can accomplish this. We will take in your used furniture.

When you think of furniture, think of

McGowen Furniture Co.

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow
Claud McGowen, Mgr.



Garden Time

The pleasure and profit of a good garden depends upon good tools. We have just what you need to make garden work a pleasure.

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